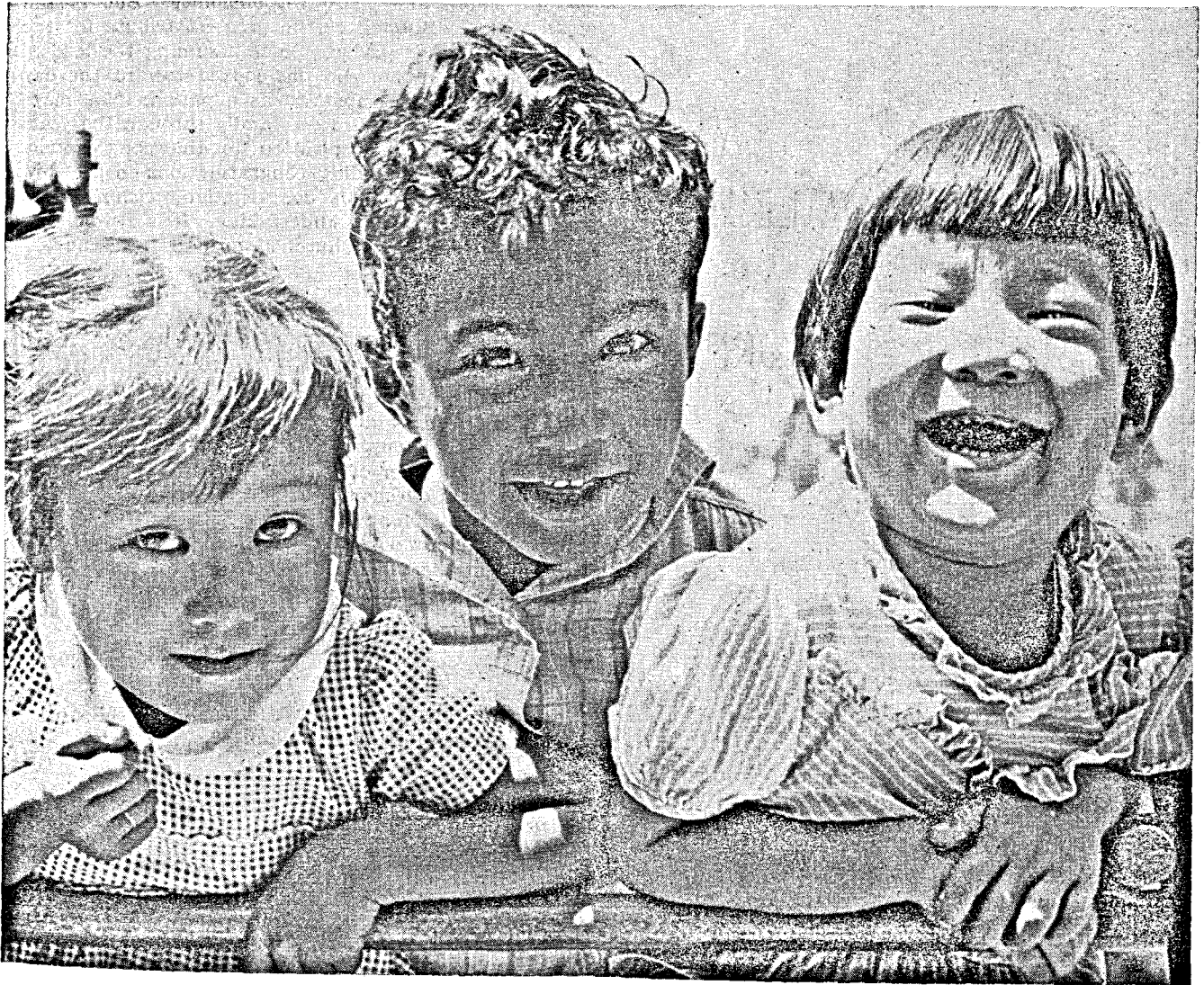


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The Rev. Wai On Shim, rector
of St. Elizabeth's Parish and
Delegate to General
Convention

A
MILESTONE
IS
TURNED

The earnest desire of a woman to "do good and distribute" has found a rich reward with the passing of years. What was once a small night school for Chinese men and boys, in Robello Lane, and started by Deaconess Emma B. Drant, who was encouraged in her undertaking by Bishop Restarick and sponsored by the late William Alexander Procter of Cincinnati, Ohio, and grew into a small mission, St. Elizabeth's, has at this 44th Annual Convocation of the Missionary District, taken on the full responsibility of a self-supporting parish.

St. Elizabeth's was the first regular religious settlement center of the Church in the Islands. Deaconess Drant's eager desire to help Bishop Restarick in his great undertaking of establishing the Church in Hawaii under the leadership of the American Church instead of the Church of England, brought her to Hawaii. Her night school for men and boys grew into

what was later St. Elizabeth's Mission, the first regular religious settlement center of the Church in the Islands. Here was conducted a clinic, with trained women to go out in the neighborhood and take care of cases, day school for Chinese girls and a night school for men and boys. Mr. Procter was informed of the need for a permanent building and immediately authorized the purchase of land and the erection of a Chapel and Mission House, with school house and other such buildings as were needed. Before the buildings were completed, Mrs. Procter died and the Church was made a memorial to God's Glory and in honor of St. Elizabeth, the mother of St. John the Baptist. The entire Mission as it stands today, is a memorial to both Mr. and Mrs. Procter.

St. Elizabeth's has had a rich inheritance so far as those privileged to serve as clergy are concerned. They have steadily built the mission so that it could assume more and more responsibility. But to the Rev. Wai On Shim goes the greatest tribute for the present status as parish. Since assuming the leadership of this mission he has looked toward the day it could proudly go forward as a parish. The magnificent help of the Procter family through the years has been a great inspiration to the congregation. We all join in extending congratulations to the Rev. Wai On Shim and his congregation, wishing them Godspeed in their new undertaking. It is a wonderful forward step in the Church's work in the Islands.

An Old Story That Rings Anew!

They are past due—subscriptions to the Church Chronicle. It is quite tragic in the eyes of the Bishop that every member of the District cannot be put on a complimentary basis for the receiving of the Church Chronicle, but money does not repose on the seashore like shells nor does it grow on trees. It costs much more than the \$1.00 per year asked of our members to publish this, but every well-informed diocese should have a publication of this kind, if we wish to keep abreast of the times and our Church's work. There are many reasons why you should be subscribing to this publication. May we count on your support? Send your dollar in NOW to the Diocesan Office, Queen Emma Square, Honolulu 43, T. H.

University of Hawaii Students To Meet

The University Student of Hawaii who are members of our Church will have a Corporate Holy Communion service in St. Andrew's Cathedral on Sunday, March 31st, followed by breakfast in the Diocesan House. The Bishop will be celebrant, assisted by Canon Stokes and the Rev. Richard Trealease. This is the first such service, but it is our hope there will be regular monthly services.

Bishop Visits Molokai

On my recent visit to Shingle Memorial Hospital on Molokai, I was able to crowd in a visit to Kalaulapa, our Leper Settlement.

As one stands at the top of the pass looking straight down 1600 feet, you get a most glorious view of the peninsula of Kalaulapa, jutting out into the beautiful blue and green Pacific off the north coast of Molokai.

I was accompanied by Mr. Ralph Monell of Iolani faculty. We were admitted through the gate at the top and started hiking down the steep, rocky trail to the shore line. We often stopped to enjoy the view of the sea and the beautiful sheer cliffs surrounding us. The trail is $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles long. We were met by the Superintendent, Mr. Waddoups who drove us to his home where we were refreshed by a cold root beer.

My first mission was to visit our communicants in the hospital. We were admitted by the doctor who saw that I was given a garment to enter the ward where our people were waiting. I shall never forget the joy my visit brought to them as we had a short service together and I gave each one a blessing. What wonderfully patient people they are, and how appreciative of all that is done for them. I shall keep them constantly in my prayers for one can never realize what it means to be a leper, unless you really visit them.

One is impressed with the care given them by the Territory of Hawaii. The village has stores, post office, movie house, school, churches, hospital, residence halls, and cottages. They entertain themselves also with sports and theatricals. We toured the whole peninsula and visited Father Damien's Church and the grave where he was first buried. His body has been removed to Belgium. At one time there were approximately 1800 patients, but today there are only 311.

Our return trip was by mule back and we were thankful for these sturdy beasts that could pick their way in such a sure footed manner over the rocks and stones on the steep ascent. On our return to the top it seemed like another world, but we shall never forget our friends in Kalaulapa.

It was a real treat to visit our good friends on the staff of Shingle Memorial Hospital, Mrs. Gwendolyn Shaw, Miss Adamek, Mrs. Perkins, Miss Jones, Mr. T. J. Hollander, Mr. Stanley Sakai, Mrs. Wood and Dr. Ecklund.

Since its inception our hospital has doubled the number of patients cared for. It is indeed a busy place, being the only non-leper hospital on Molokai. People of all races come for care and treatment. Some sailors even brought their dog with a broken leg while we were there. The doctor was kind enough to set the leg and put it in a cast. So four happy sailors left the hospital with their cherished pet carried in the arms of one of them.

We had a service of Holy Communion on Sunday morning in our little Chapel. At this time it was my pleasure to bestow upon Mrs. Gwendolyn Shaw our retiring Superintendent a Diocesan Cross for Distinguished Service.

LENT--THE CATHEDRAL--AND YOU

Once again the Lenten season comes with its gracious invitation for a closer walk with our Lord. To those who will undertake its voluntary discipline, Lent affords a special opportunity for the enrichment of the spiritual life. The value of Lent depends upon the use the individual makes of it. The added services throughout the forty days should mean for us all not only increased duties, but multiplied privileges. We can find the answer of Lent in the living Christ. Today as yesterday, His promise lives, "Knock, and it shall be opened unto you. Seek, and ye shall find."

There will be noon day prayer services at the Cathedral, in which all are urged to join, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of each week, followed by a luncheon in the cloister, so that those who stop in from work may get a hurried lunch. A nominal price will be charged. Clergy of the District and ministers in the community will participate.

Canon Stokes will preach on Sunday on some particular Lenten thought and Canon Bray will continue this subject on Wednesday evenings throughout Lent, answering any questions that may arise.

To Leave Shingle Memorial Hospital

Ill health has forced Mrs. Gwendolyn Shaw to retire as head of Shingle Memorial Hospital. Her term of service expires as of March 1st. Mrs. Eilene Wood will take her place as Superintendent, having come to us from Spokane, Washington.

Too much praise cannot be given Mrs. Shaw for the outstanding work she has done on Molokai for the Hospital and the Church. Her love for service has led her far beyond the realms of duty. A tremendous ovation was given her recently on Molokai when the entire community joined in honoring her with a luau and holoku ball.

The Bishop presented her with a Cross for distinguished service to the District of Honolulu on his recent visitation to Molokai. We pray that her health will improve when her responsibilities are lessened, and that God's richest blessings will be her's.

The arrival of the penitential season of Lent should spur you to renewed spiritual effort to attain its main object: To "grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ."

With this purpose kept constantly in mind and coordinating your energies to this special end the helps of Prayer, Repentance, Fasting and Almsgiving should naturally occur to you in the order named.



YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONFERENCE AT CONVOCATION

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

By The Rev. Richard M. Trelease, Jr.

The young people of this diocese are wide awake. This fact was made clear to all who attended the Youth Conference on February 8th and 9th. The Conference opened, unofficially, on Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock, when about 26 young people arrived on the Inter-Island ship from Kauai. Officially the conference opened on Friday evening at 6 at St. Clement's Church with a banquet. Attendance was about 200, with nearly forty from the outside islands. The banquet was a success, not only because of the excellent food, but also because of the excellent speakers, Bishop Block of California, Bishop Kennedy, and Chaplain Reese who gave a particularly fine address and then led an inspirational preparation service for the Communion the next morning.

The conference re-convened on Saturday morning at the Cathedral at 8 o'clock for a Holy Communion service, followed by breakfast in Davies Hall. Breakfast, as well as the banquet, was under the able supervision of Mrs. Edouard Doty. Following breakfast the young people adjourned to Queen Emma Hall at the Priory and heard the opening speaker, the Rev. E. Percy Bartlam on the subject "To know the Christ." After this address the group divided into discussion sections headed by various members of the clergy. Lunch followed at noon prepared by the teachers at the Priory under the direction of Miss Dorothy Long. Afternoon sessions were led off by an address by Canon Stokes on "To make the Christ known". Again

after this address the group divided into discussion sections. About the middle of the afternoon there was a recreation period, and ping-pong, volley ball, singing and talking were heartily indulged in.

At 5 P. M. a business meeting was held, followed by supper, which was prepared and served by Mrs. Kenneth Miller, Miss Katherine Morton, Miss Blanche Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Eldrige. After dinner the business meeting re-convened and elections were held. Officers elected for the 1946-47 term were: Floyd Uchima, President; Mary Day, Secretary and Gladys Tonaki, Treasurer. A steering committee was set up to carry recommendations from the various island organizations, on this the President, Secretary, and Treasurer and the President of each island organization will be present. At present only Kauai and Oahu have full Island organizations of YPF members, thus Kauai's president Richard Saiki will also be on the steering committee. This committee will meet twice a year. Other business taken up was the moving of the YPF conference to late summer or early fall instead of at Convocation time, this plan met with the approval of all. It was also decided that the conference should rotate from Island to Island on each successive year. There was discussion of the General Convention in Philadelphia this fall, and great interest was shown over sending young people as delegates to this Convention. One other important piece of business was the proposal to buy ground for a permanent YPF Camp, this will be carried out when land becomes available for this purpose.

The conference closed officially with an informal recreation period, and unofficially when the majority of the Kauai delegates were "waved good-bye to" at the boat on Monday night.

We take this opportunity to express our thanks to all who helped make this conference the first of many we hope to have, those who prepared and served the meals, Chaplain Reese and the Sisters of the Transfiguration for this hospitality, and the members of the clergy who helped lead the discussion groups and give addresses.

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Laying plans for raising money to send youth delegates to General Convention this fall, the Oahu YPF sponsored a dance at the Armory on Saturday, February 16th. The evening was a success, over 1600 people danced to the music of the Esquires. Many others made generous donations to this cause and to date we have netted over \$1900, which will be divided among the various churches on Oahu on the basis of the number of tickets each sold. The Oahu YPF will sponsor another dance for the youth delegates on Saturday, May 25th at the Armory.

Plans have not yet been completely formulated, but it is hoped that the delegation will leave here about the end of July, travel across the states in station wagons, stopping at various points of interest on the way and visiting churches on the mainland. The group will arrive in Philadelphia in time for the Opening service of Convention and will stay throughout. Afterwards side trips are being planned to New York and Washington, and then the return trip across the states by another route, returning to Honolulu about the first of October.

In addition to raising money for General Convention some of the youth organizations are laying plans for raising money for the Reconstruction and Advance Fund.

The young people of this Missionary District are wide awake, not only to ways in which they can improve their own organizations and work more effectively in the Islands, but also to ways in which they can help the church in all the world.

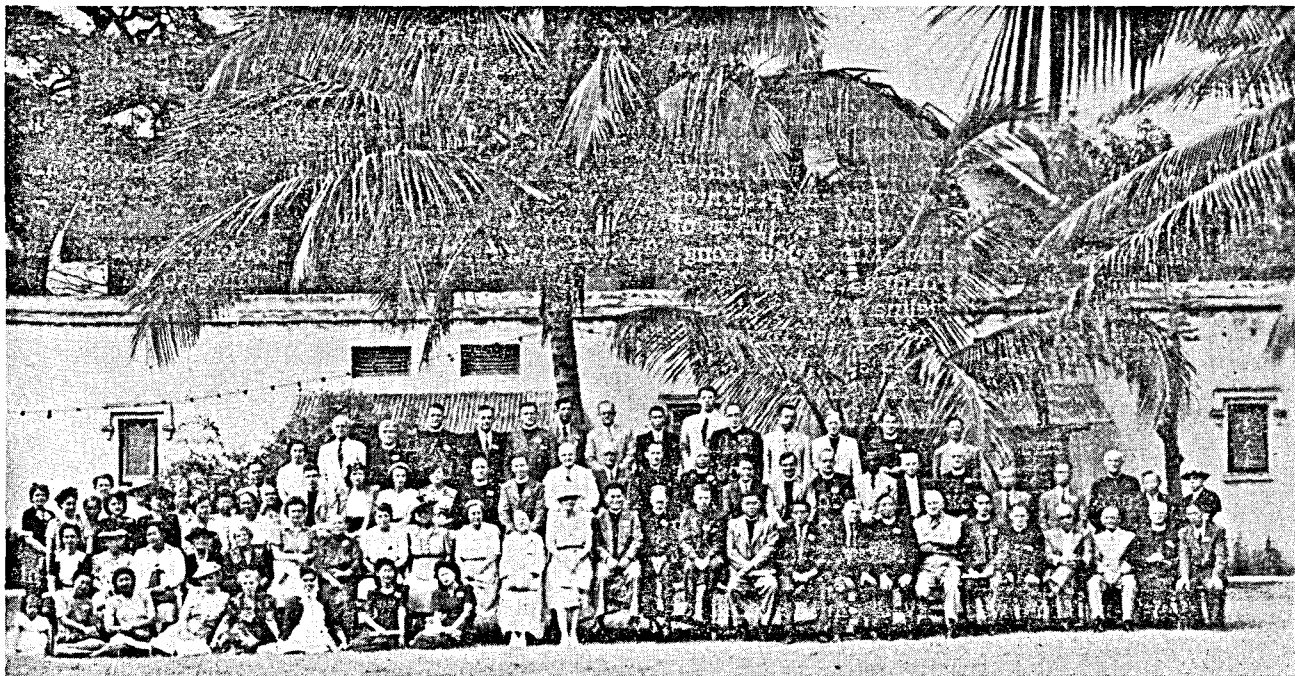
REPORT OF THE FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

By Mrs. George Pope

The Forty-Fourth Annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held at St. Clement's Church on Tuesday, February 12th.

Holy Communion was celebrated by The Rt. Rev. Harry S. Kennedy assisted by the Reverends E. Tanner Brown, Burton L. Linscott, Harold Smith and Lawrence Ozaki. The Iolani School choir, under the direction of their organist, Miss Mary Whitten, was present and their presentation of "Lo, a Voice from Heaven Sounding" was beautiful.

Mrs. William S. Fraser, the retiring president of the past three years, presided at the regular business meeting which was held in the Parish House. In her report the events and changes of the past year were reviewed and her sincere thanks were extended to those who have so loyally supported her during her years in office. Mrs. Fraser expressed the belief that the Hawaiian Islands, the melting pot of races, may well have a special contribution to make to the world in helping the East and West to meet in the post-war world of today. A pronounced note of renewed en-



CLERGY AND LAY DELEGATES AT THE 44th ANNUAL CONVOCATION OF THE MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF HONOLULU, HELD AT ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL

thusiasm prevailed throughout the meeting and it was especially noticeable and pleasing to find an increase in the delegation from the other islands.

Reports of some of the officers were given during the morning session with others held for the afternoon. Much of the material usually given in the President's report was covered by the reports of the Recording Secretary, Mrs. William Lynas and the Corresponding Secretary, Deaconess Laura Knepper. The customary leis given to the retiring and incoming officers were a gift of Mrs. William Kapiko of St. John's-by-the-Sea.

The "Specials" adopted for 1946 were: The Bishop's Discretionary Fund, \$500; General Convention Fund, \$250 and Christian Education Fund, \$200.

The Rt. Rev. Karl Morgan Block, Bishop of California addressed the assembly. "Marching Orders" was his selected theme and a most invigorating examination of our obligation to fulfill Christian responsibility was presented. It was pointed out that human history, global war and science have each revealed and reinforced the teachings of the Bible. The results of a global war were cited as a blessing resulting in a challenge unparalleled to Christians with world wide opportunities to spread their faith which in turn creates corresponding responsibilities. Each and every person enjoying the rich legacy of Christian faith is burdened with the obligation to invite others to share his endowment.

Bishop Block stressed the great value of an active and productive Woman's Auxilliary as an implement to the Bishop's office in making it possible for him to take advantage of his opportunities. We were indeed fortunate in having Bishop Block with us this year and his words of inspiration and direction will be long remembered.

The United Thank Offering play, written and directed by Mrs. Dorothy Ellen Cole Matsinger, was presented in the church following the address by Bishop Block. The play portrayed the work accomplished by the United Thank Offering funds in the different countries in a most concise and impressive manner. Those taking part were: Reader, Mrs. Harry S. Kennedy; Organist, Miss Mary Whitten; Presenter of Boxes to Altar, Miss Jane Moulton; Presenter of Candles, Miss Ruth Awai; China, Mrs. Apau Kong; Japan, Mrs. Joyce Shiraki; Philippines, Mrs. R. Z. Alahambra; Alaska, Miss Jacqueline McKee; Liberia, Miss Anna Mark and Hawaii, Mrs. Homer Hayes.

Since all who saw the play were so favorably impressed with its value it has been decided to have copies of the script made for possible use on the other islands. Requests may be sent to the Educational Secretary, Mrs. Ralph Monell, Iolani School or Mrs. Homer Hayes, P. O. Box 3027, Honolulu.

The play was closed with noon day prayers by Rev. John Mouton substituting for Rev. Sydney Croft who was unable to be present because of illness.

A delicious luncheon was served on the lanai of the Parish House by the St. Elizabeth's Women's Auxilliary.

During the afternoon session the remaining officer's reports were heard and the delegates to the Triennial Meeting of the Woman's Auxilliary to be

held in Philadelphia this year were elected and are: Mrs. Gertrude Miller, official representative; Mrs. William Fraser, Mrs. Kenneth Day, Mrs. Robert White and Mrs. Harold Podmore, delegates at large.

Nominations and appointments made for the coming year were: Mrs. Kenneth Day, President; Mrs. Florence Judd, 2nd Vice-President; Mrs. Robert White, Treasurer; Mrs. Marie Ingram, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Arthur Tyler, Chairman Personnel Committee; Miss Betty Vellom, Representative St. Margaret's House; Mrs. Henry Danford, Book of Remembrance, and Miss Albertine Sinclair, Christian Social Relations.

Canon Anson P. Stokes, Jr. spoke on the necessity and importance of the Reconstruction program that is being launched at this time. Literature pertaining to the Reconstruction program as well as valuable material of various types was on display during the day. Any of these materials are available from the Educational Secretary upon request.

The offering of the day totaled \$81.50 and it was voted to give \$15.00 to St. Margaret's House and the balance of \$66.60 toward Convocation expenses.

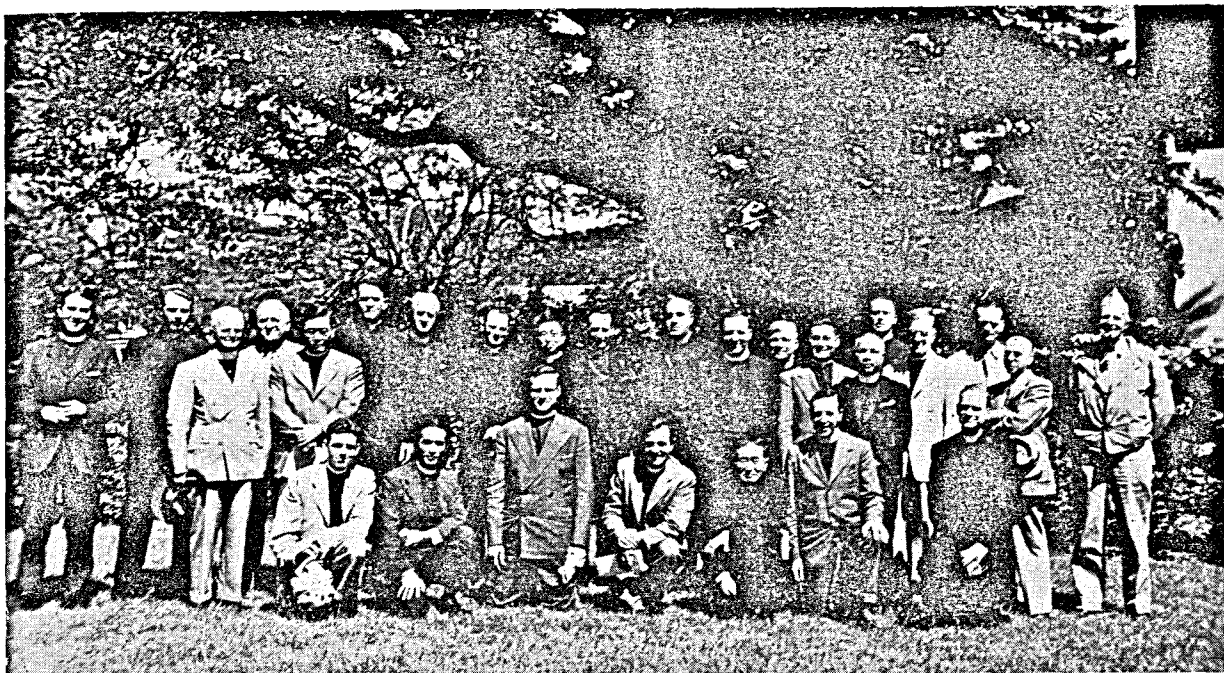
The Pledges for the "Specials" were taken with the following results: The Bishop's Discretionary Fund, \$770; General Convention Fund, \$201, and Christian Education Fund, \$201.50.

Convocation

"Don't look back if you wish to go ahead" is a very wise adage for most of the byways and highways of life, but for the reviewing of the past Convocation, it is well to look back and ponder in our minds the inspiring words of our guest speaker for Convocation, The Rev. Rev. Karl Morgan Block, DD, LL.D., Bishop of California, in all his talks during that occasion. For it is through such reflection that we might find a tremendous source of strength, courage and stimulus with which to fortify ourselves for the great tasks that lie ahead in this golden age of opportunity, so far as the Church is concerned. Upon the shoulders of Christians should be placed the responsibility of bringing all races into the light of Christian belief and truths. It was a thrilling experience to have Bishop Block with us for this brief time, and his visit will be a memorable one for us.

The Rev. Richard M. Trelease is to be congratulated upon the magnificent turnout for the Youth Conference. Over two hundred young people were in attendance, 36 of whom were from the Island of Kauai. Their one goal at the moment is to raise enough funds for sending delegates to General Convention in September.

At the opening service of Convocation, the Bishop gave his Annual Address, stating that one of his main cries for 1946 would be a Youth Center where we may hold year-round conferences. He challenged our members with the opportunities for evangelism and urged that 1946 should be a year for winning others into the Christian faith, placing upon each individual member the responsibility of furthering this



OUR CLERGY CONFER AT THE ANNUAL CONVOCATION HELD FEBRUARY 10th-13th

important task. He welcomed into the District the nine new clergy and their families who have come to us this past year, and rejoiced in the fact that all our posts are now filled.

Following this service, an informal reception was held on the lawn in front of the Bishop's Offices honoring Bishop Block so that people could meet him informally.

The important features of Convocation were the election of delegates for General Convention, the Rev. Wai On Shim as the clergy delegate and Mr. Kenneth Day as our lay delegate.

During the afternoon on Monday, Mrs. Kennedy and the Bishop had an informal tea at the Bishop's residence so that those from the other islands who had not seen the new residence for the Bishop and his family could do so at that time.

The Diocesan banquet in Davies Hall on Monday night was an event of importance as Bishop Block gave a wonderful address at that time. The Bishop presented Mrs. William Fraser, retiring Auxiliary President, with a cross for distinguished service to the District. He had this designed from one Bishop Restarick used to present to those he confirmed, only this was hand wrought of sterling silver. It was the first of its kind to be presented to a lay person.

The Woman's Auxiliary Conference was held on Tuesday, at which time Mrs. Kenneth Day was elected the new president. Mrs. Kenneth Miller was elected the delegate to General Convention.

The Clergy Conference was on Wednesday and ended with a luncheon at Mabel Smyth Building for the clergy and their wives, with the Bishop and Mrs. Kennedy as host and hostess.

The following committee appointments and elections were made:

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS BY PRESIDENT OF CONVOCATION

STANDING COMMITTEES OF CONVOCATION

Committee on Privilege—Mr. Chester Frowe, The Rev. James Nakamura, Mr. George Gray

Inspectors of Elections—The Rev. Norman Alter, Mr. John Townsend

Committee on Constitution and Canons—Mr. James Tabor, Mr. Benjamin Dillingham, The Ven. E. Tanner Brown, Mr. Arthur G. Smith, The Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr., The Rev. Wai On Shim

Committee on Necrology and Memorials—The Rev. Hollis H. A. Corey, Mr. Arthur Tyler

Committee on Legislation—Mr. Arthur G. Smith, Mr. Edward A. Ross, Mr. James Tabor, The Rev. John P. Moulton, The Rev. Edmund L. Souder, The Ven. James Walker

Council of Advice—The Ven. E. Tanner Brown, The Rev. Y. Sang Mark, The Rev. Kenneth A. Bray, Mr. Desmond Stanley, Mr. Robert S. Mowry, Mr. William S. Fraser

Committee on Audit—Mr. Jan Mowat, Mr. Desmond Stanley, Mr. Herman V. von Holt, Mr. Thomas Goodbody

BISHOP AND COUNCIL

Department of Christian Social Service—The Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr.

Department of Christian Education—Mrs. Edouard R. L. Doty, The Rev. Richard M. Trelease, Jr., The Rev. John P. Moulton

Department of Publicity—The Rev. E. Tanner Brown, The Rev. Sydney H. Croft

Department of Missions and Church Extension—
The Ven. Henry A. Willey, The Ven. James Walker,
The Rev. Kenneth A. Bray

Department of Forward in Service—The Rev. Wai On Shim

Mr. Arthur G. Smith, Chancellor of District; Miss Blanche E. Myers, Treasurer of District (Ex-Officio Members)

NOMINATED BY PRESIDENT OF CONVOCATION—
CONFIRMED BY CONVOCATION

Treasurer—Miss Blanche E. Myers

Registrar—Mr. William Soper

Chancellor—Mr. Arthur G. Smith

Librarian—Miss Bessie McKim

Ecclesiastical Court—Three Year Term—The Rev. Y. Sang Mark, Mr. Penrose C. Morris

Ecclesiastical Court of Appeals—Three Year Term—The Ven. James Walker, Mr. Philip Elliot

Board of Examining Chaplains—The Rev. Hollis H. A. Corey, The Rev. E. Tanner Brown, The Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr.

Nominated from the floor and confirmed by Convocation:

Cathedral Chapter: Dr. Thomas A. Jaggar, Mr. Benjamin Dillingham, Mr. Joseph Kamakau, Mr. Kenneth Day, Dr. Joseph Pekelo

Board of Directors: Mr. Herman V. von Holt, Mr. Kenneth Day, Mr. Chester E. Frowe, Mr. Arthur G. Smith, Mr. Desmond Stanley, Mr. J. N. S. Williams, Mr. William S. Fraser.



We Are Off!

By The Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr.

Convocation rose to the challenge of the Reconstruction and Advance Fund and voted to take a goal—not the \$10,000 that had been tentatively discussed, but twice that amount—\$20,000.

It is easy to make such resolutions, but the real test comes in carrying them out. In this we all have a splendid example in the girls of At. Andrew's Priory. They have taken as a goal \$1600 and it looks as though they would reach \$2,000 and possibly exceed it. Here is what they are doing: first of all they are "taxing" each girl 25 cents a week for the Pre-Lenten and Lenten period. Then, in addition to that each class has a goal which it is out to make by earning money. The younger grades have a goal of \$40.00; the older grades have goals of \$80.00. Some grades are selling crosses and decorated stationery or sponsoring tennis or volley ball matches or an auction. Several grades have already reached their quotas or exceeded them. Even these efforts will not exhaust the girls at the Priory. All fines for wearing lipstick or failing to

have on the correct school uniform will go for Reconstruction and Advance.

Some parishes are considering allocating some of the amount raised for work in Japan. The Japanese Church was not included in the original plan for the fund, though a committee is being sent to Japan to assess needs there. If any wish to earmark part of their gift for that purpose it is perfectly permissible according to a letter from the Rev. J. Thayer Addison of National Council. And it is the spirit of the resolution passed by Convocation which is as follows:

That this Missionary District heartily endorses the Reconstruction and Advance Fund campaign and that we go on record as determined to do our best to raise \$20,000 for the cause.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That we respectfully urge National Council to do all in its power to give aid to the Church in other oriental areas, and particularly in Japan, with which we in these islands have close bonds of blood and sympathy;

If the Priory can exceed \$1,600 must not all the rest of us keep our sights very high. We shall need large gifts from those who can make them as well as small gifts from everyone if we reach the \$20,000.

We Travel the Islands

OAHU

Great Need for a Youth Center

If we are to serve the youth of our Church more effectively, we hope that the time will not be far hence when we can establish a Youth Center where we may take groups of young people for conferences and recreation. Looking toward that end we are now searching for a proper location for such a Center and trust that there will be many who will become interested in providing funds for such a venture. Working with our young Churchmen is perhaps the most important task that lies before us today, for through them the Church will go forward. The earnest desire and plea of your Bishop is to become interested in such a project and work toward making this hoped-for Center a reality.

Acolyte Service

Sunday, February 24th, on the Eve of St. Matthias, a service for the Acolytes of the Churches on Oahu was held in the Cathedral. The choirs of the churches, plus the clergy and acolytes were in the procession. The Bishop preached at the service and the Reverends Anson Phelps Stokes, Richard Trelease, Edmund L. Souder and Wai On Shim assisted with the service. It was a tribute to the young boys and men who serve

at the Altar and we hope that it will become an annual service for them.

Display at Convocation

Mrs. Kenneth Miller, St. Andrew's Cathedral Parish Secretary, is to be congratulated upon the most attractive display she had in her office during Convocation. It was a sample of what the Bishop wishes to be displayed at General Convention, should such displays be allowed for Convention. It gave a cross section of all the types of handcraft found in the Hawaiian Islands and each article was artistically arranged so that all who viewed it gained much pleasure from it. It was a tremendous undertaking on the part of Mrs. Miller, but very much appreciated by all. We are delighted that Mrs. Miller will be the Woman's Auxilliary delegate to General Convention for her graciousness and devoted interest in the work of our Church will win many friends for Hawaii.

We Are Deeply Grieved

To learn of the death of Vernon Shu Wun Shim, nephew of the Rev. Y. Sang Mark and the Rev. Wai On Shim. Following is the clipping from one of our local papers:

"Vernon Shim, 18, Killed in N. Y., Services Today

Word has been received in Honolulu by Rev. Y. Sang Mark, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church of the death of his nephew Vernon Shu Wun Shim, 18, in New York, February 14. Mr. Shim was hurt in an automobile accident from which he never regained consciousness. He was also the nephew of Rev. Wai On Shim, rector of St. Elizabeth's church at Palama.

Requiem services will be held at 4 p.m. today at St. Peter's church, Emma street, for Mr. Shim.

Mr. Shim was a native of Hong Kong, China, from where he came to Honolulu in 1939. He was a member of the local Territorial Guard during the war, being discharged as a staff sergeant. He was graduated from Roosevelt high school with honors in the class of '45.

During his stay in Honolulu, he made his home with his uncle and aunt, the Rev. and Mrs. Y. Sang Mark, 1317 Emma street. Leaving Honolulu in July 1945, he went to Brewster, N. Y., to reside with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shim, both of Hong Kong, China, and to continue his studies in photography.

His former schoolmates and friends in Honolulu are cordially invited to attend the requiem service today.

Interment will take place in New York."

Mrs. Stokes and Hope Carroll Arrive

Friday, March 1st, Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr. and little Miss Hope Carroll arrived from the mainland, via clipper. It has been a happy occasion for Canon Stokes and the Cathedral Parish, and a delightful experience to meet the wife of Canon Stokes. She has really become quite beloved "in absentia" for we have heard much about her and the very dear little daughter that accompanied her. They have immediately won our hearts and we welcome them into our Diocesan family. We know that everyone, as they meet them, will love them.



The Bishop's Distinguished Service Cross for outstanding work in the District. Awarded this Convocation to Mrs. William Fraser, past president of Convocation. Also awarded to Mrs. Gwendolyn Shaw, retiring Superintendent of Shingle Memorial Hospital, Molokai.

Chaplain Albert H. Stone III

We have been grieved to learn of the illness of Chaplain Albert H. Stone, former headmaster of Iolani School, who has been forced to retire from active service in the Army as Chaplain, due to a heart ailment. He has been ill since being overseas in 1943, but did not find his condition serious until about Christmas time. He is now at Reginal Hospital, Ward 1, Fort McClellan, Alabama. We pray that he will soon regain his health so that he may go to Southern California and retire. We assure him that he will be in the private devotions of his many friends in Hawaii, as well as be remembered at the altars of our Churches.

Chaplain Stone resigned as headmaster of Iolani as the Army would not release him from active service.

Beautiful Banner Re-made

Mrs. Ada Clancy, who has done such exquisite work for our altar guilds in Hawaii, has again proven her ability with the needle. The Diocesan Banner was very badly worn and in need of repair. Through the generous aid of Mrs. James Morgan, who furnished the exquisite piece of material for the background of the banner, Mrs. Clancy was able to go ahead with the work. She restored and revived the lovely ensignia of the banner and made it a beautiful thing to behold. We feel very indebted to Mrs. Clancy for the hours of devoted labor put into the re-making of the banner.

Aloha from the Littells

It was a very gracious act on the part of the Littells to send a cable of Aloha for the opening of our 44th Annual Convocation. We were happy to hear from them and to know we were in their thoughts and prayers as we met for this occasion.

Lay Readers Crosses

At the opening service of Convocation the Bishop presented the Lay Readers of the District with crosses to wear around their necks. They are attractive with the black and red ribbons that fit around the neck, coming to a V-shape and holding a Koa wood cross. The black and red ribbons for the crosses were made by Mrs. Sydney H. Croft, and were beautifully done.

A Service of Beauty

Was held at the Cathedral on Wednesday morning, February 20th, when several girls of St. Andrew's Priory were invested as members of the National Honor Society. The service was planned by Miss Frances Barnes, of the faculty. The poise and sincerity of the girls taking part in the program was a pleasure to behold. Dora Thom, president, spoke on "The History of the National Honor Society", Jane Isoshima on "Leadership", Clarissa Aping on "Character", Lily Yuen on "Service", Betty Fujii on "Scholarship", and Katherine Hendrix on "Hold High the Torch." Other members of the society are: Ruth Awai, Nora Okada, Winona P. J. Lee, Anna Theresa Tumbelty, Toshiko Kohatsu, Mitzie Bo Seem Wong and Florence Hatsuko Nagao.

Bishop Kennedy gave the address and the Rev. Kenneth A. Bray had the service of Investment for the members.

Young People to be Entertained

The young people of St. Andrew's Cathedral and St. Clement's Church are to be hosts and hostesses to all the young people of our Oahu churches on Shrove Tuesday at St. Clement's Church at 7:30 p. m. It is the sincere hope of these two parishes that all young people will be present for this pre-Lenten party.

The Junior classes of Iolani School and the Priory have entertained each other at Davies Hall, each giving the other a dinner dance. They were very gala occasions and a marvelous time has been reported by the members of the classes.

The Priory

The Religious Education Department of the School proudly announces that from the 412 students there are 304 Episcopalians, 84 who belong to other denominations and only 24 non-Christians.

St. Andrew's Cathedral

Thursday, February 21st, a new group was formed at the Cathedral—a men's group. Their first meeting was held at the home of Bishop Kennedy and a most enjoyable evening was spent in seeing the moving picture, "Appointment in Tokyo" and then planning the procedure to be taken in regard to the group. A social hour followed.

St. Andrew's Hawaiian Congregation

This congregation is to be congratulated upon the newly revived publication "Brief". It used to be published in mimeographed form. Now it is in a most attractively printed leaflet form. The leaflet will aim to give news and information, and will be a point of contact between members and the pastor. It is a most excellent forward step for the congregation, and we congratulate the Rev. Kenneth A. Bray on the fine edition.

St. Mark's Church

At St. Mark's Church, Honolulu, on the Feast of St. Vincent (January 22nd), seven young men were formally admitted as members of the nation-wide Order of St. Vincent for Acolytes, and may now wear the medal of the Order. This service brought the acolytes to the Church by 6:00 a.m. as it preceded the 6:30 Eucharist, at which they all received Holy Communion, and they then remained for breakfast together in the parish house before hurrying off to school or business.

Concert for St. Mark's

On Friday evening, January 25th, at 8 o'clock, through the kindness of the rector and vestry of the Cathedral, a Benefit Concert for a new organ at St. Mark's Mission, Honolulu, was held in Davies Hall. In spite of the weather, which was all liquid and no sunshine, some three hundred and fifty people were present for what proved to be a musical treat.

The artists who performed were none of them members of St. Mark's, or even the Episcopal Church, which makes all the more gracious their readiness to give their services.

They were Mr. James Thomas Pittman, pianist and Mrs. Alice Skart Stentz, soloist at St. Clement's Church.

The concert was arranged by Mrs. Edmund L. Souder, who conceived the idea, and was chairman of a committee composed of herself, Mrs. Walter Ho, Mrs. John Wong, Mrs. John S. Moulton and Mrs. Nelson Ching. The sale of tickets, together with some generous donations received, netted the parish \$715.00 towards the needed organ.

St. Peter's Church

The initiation of a new movietone projector brought eighty men of this mission out for an evening of entertainment. The projector was given to the Church by a very generous member. The Rev. Y. Sang Mark has long wished for one—probably prayerfully. We know how delighted he is to have this dream realized.

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The men saw a motion and talking picture of the War and Reconstruction in China. A social hour followed the program. This fine gathering of men will form as a Men's Group—no dues collected—for sponsoring a spirit of fellowship among its members. We wish them a sincere Aloha in this new venture and congratulate them upon the new projector!

St. Clement's Church

It was the good fortune of St. Clement's Church to have Mr. Paul Callaway, organist of the National Cathedral of Washington, D. C., act in that capacity for their services three Sundays during February. They felt very privileged to have him with them.

ISLAND OF KAUAI

St. John's Church Has An "O.C.T."

The Church has often been accused of being a little behind the times in its practices, but St. John's Church, Eleele, is at least in step with the Government so far as alphabetical titles are concerned. We have our YPFs and YPSLs and our WAs, but now we have something entirely new and, we believe,, altogether refreshing? The latest is our "O.C.T." a new title for the same old job done by the same official for years. But, like the government, dressing up the old horse, giving the same official a new title is right up our alley—why should the Church lag behind in these more important issues—why should the government steal the show from us—it's unthinkable!

"The 'O.C.T.," says St. John's parson, "is an essential and vital part of the organization of our Church and to insure its proper functioning I have selected as its head a leader who is renowned for his ability to assume the driver's seat and steer a straight course. Masao Sako is our choice and under his firm hand we are completely confident that our goal will be reached without disaster!"

Masao Sako has been one of our faithful church boys almost since the beginning of the mission here in Eleele and, except for a brief stay in Honolulu, has hardly missed a Sunday at church. To place him in charge of the "O.C.T.", which job he has actually had always, is simply our sincere way of bidding him "Thanks for a job well done" and grateful appreciation for his warm interest in all that concerns the Church.

J. T. B.

P.S.—We forgot to mention: "O.C.T." stands for "Office of Church Transportation."

St. John's Y.P.S.L. Presents:

"Nothing But the Truth", a Samuel A. French production is to be presented after Easter by St. John's Young People's Service League. If it meets with success in Eleele it is hoped it may be put on in Kapaa for the benefit of the East Siders. The cast was to be chosen Monday night, February 4th.

We Rejoice With Him

The Rev. Andrew N. Otani, who has been doing a wonderful piece of work with the older Japanese on the Island of Kauai, writes the Bishop this bit of news:

"It is my great pleasure to bear good news to you through this letter. After nearly one and a half years of hard labor on Kauai, I had my first conversion

from the Japanese speaking congregation. On Sunday, January 13, I baptized Mrs. Tochio Uyeda during the Japanese speaking congregation at St. John's, Eleele. It was several months ago that Mrs. Uyeda expressed her desire to be baptized, but I was waiting until this year to make sure of her conversion and readiness for baptism. It would be necessary to take a cautious attitude upon the matter of her conversion, I thought, because it might become an example for future conversions. I was right about her—her conversion was firm.

One day in September, 1945, Mrs. Uyeda visited me and said that she wanted to be baptized.

Since I came to Kauai, Mrs. Uyeda has become one of the regular attendants of my meetings, both at Wahiawa and St. John's Church, Eleele. She has been greatly interested in Christianity.

The week following her baptism I went to her home to give her some instructions concerning her daily Bible readings and the morning and evening family prayers. When I was leaving she asked me to dispose of the Buddhism sanctuary and Shinto shrine. She wanted to get rid of them entirely from her house. I was surprised at her determination. I knew that some of the conservative Japanese converts wanted to keep the Buddhism sanctuary and merely convert its interior as a Christian altar. But Mrs. Uyeda wanted to have a complete change in her house. At her request I carried the Buddhism sanctuary and the Shinto shrine down to the St. John's Church yard and cremated them there. Meanwhile, the Rev. J. Thurlow Baker made an attractive cross from monkeypod wood for Mrs. Uyeda. He also gave her a vigil prayer lamp. They took the place of the Buddhism sanctuary in the Uyeda home.

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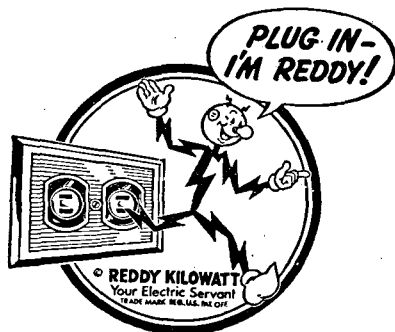
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